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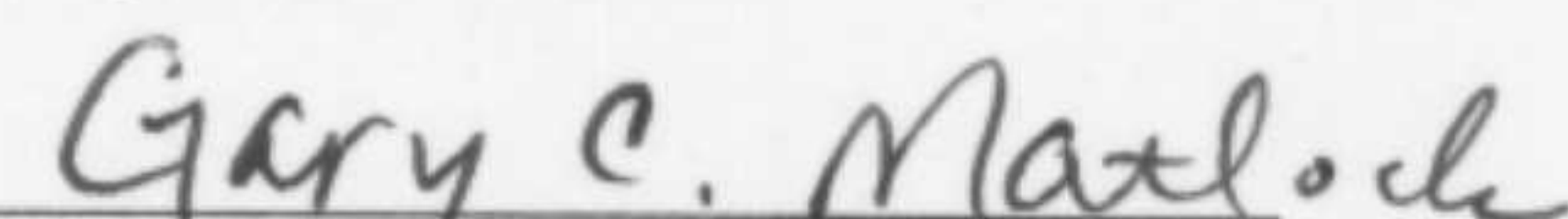
NCCOS Environmental Management System Policy

"NCCOS will conduct our activities in a safe and environmentally responsible manner."

To promote proactive environmental stewardship and pollution prevention, all NCCOS facilities will implement NCCOS' Environmental Management System (EMS). These centers will:

- comply with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders;
- safeguard the community and the natural environment; and
- maintain a safe and healthful workplace.

The EMS provides an efficient management structure which reinforces effective environmental performance evaluations, individual accountability and continual improvement.


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- Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research (CCFHR) – Beaufort, NC and Kasitsna Bay Laboratory, Seldovia, AK
- Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research (CCEHBR) – Charleston, SC and Oxford, MD
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